



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 21-AR

June 3, 2021

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Cable on its own motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 159 §§ 12, 32 and 39, and G.L. c. 166 §§ 11 and 12, regarding the failure by individually-named common carriers of telecommunications services to file an annual return for calendar year 2018.

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") has opened investigations into the failure of the 20 common carriers of telecommunications services named below to file an annual return for calendar year 2018.

<u>Docket #</u>	<u>Carrier</u>
DTC-21-AR-1	American Payphone Services, Inc.
DTC-21-AR-2	American Phone Services Corp.
DTC-21-AR-3	Broadview NP Acquisition Corp.
DTC-21-AR-4	Commonwealth Telephone Co., Inc.
DTC-21-AR-5	CPMC, Inc.
DTC-21-AR-6	Encompass Communications, LLC
DTC-21-AR-7	FairPoint Business Services LLC
DTC-21-AR-8	Gardner Post 129, American Legion, Inc.
DTC-21-AR-9	Internet & Telephone, LLC
DTC-21-AR-10	Lattice Incorporated
DTC-21-AR-11	Lingo Communications of the Northeast, LLC/f/k/a Birch Communications of the Northeast, LLC
DTC-21-AR-12	Mosaic Networx LLC
DTC-21-AR-13	NobelTel, LLC
DTC-21-AR-14	Residential Long Distance, Inc.
DTC-21-AR-15	SelecTel, Inc.
DTC-21-AR-16	Time Clock Solutions, LLC
DTC-21-AR-17	TNCI Operating Company LLC
DTC-21-AR-18	Transbeam, Inc.
DTC-21-AR-19	Vitcom LLC
DTC-21-AR-20	Worldwide Marketing Solutions, Inc.

All carriers identified above are directed to provide to the Department the following information and any request for a hearing by **July 6, 2021**:

1. Did the company file its annual return for the relevant calendar year? If so, provide a copy of the annual return and documentation of the filing. If not, explain why the company did not file the annual return, and state whether the failure to file is reasonable. If the failure to file is stated as reasonable, explain why.
2. Did the company provide telecommunications services in Massachusetts during the relevant calendar year?

If any named common carrier fails to timely provide the Department with this information, the Department may make adverse findings of fact, and may order corrective action, including: cancelling the company's registration and intrastate tariff(s) on file with Department; assessing statutory forfeitures; and referring the matter to the Attorney General for enforcement.

This proceeding has been docketed under the generic docket number, D.T.C. 21-AR, with a sequential number for each individual case, D.T.C. 21-AR-1 through D.T.C. 21-AR-20, and is a formal adjudicatory proceeding conducted under G.L. c. 30A and 207 C.M.R. 1.00. Any person who wishes to file written comments, intervene in the proceeding, or request a hearing on these matters in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, § 1 and § 10 may file such requests with Shonda D. Green, Secretary of the Department, at the physical address below or electronically at dtc.efiling@mass.gov.

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Comments, requests to intervene, and requests for hearing must be filed by July 6, 2021. At that time, if the Department has not received a request for a hearing, any person having a right to request such a hearing shall be deemed to have waived such right pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

Petitions for leave to intervene must satisfy the substantive requirements of 207 C.M.R. § 1.03. The text of each submission must specify: (1) the complete docket number; (2) the name of the person submitting the filing; (3) that person's title, if any; and (4) a brief descriptive title of the document. Each submission should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.